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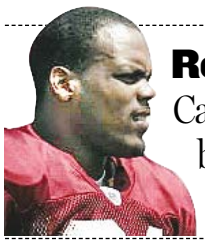

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Saddam Stands Accused

FACE TIME: Saddam Hussein watches witness Ahmad Hassan Mohammed testify Monday as the trial of the former Iraqi president and seven co-defendants on charges stemming from the deaths of more than 140 Shiites in the town of Dujail resumed in Baghdad. The proceedings were punctuated by outbursts from Saddam. ✤ **Accountable:** Chilling claims of torture made | **Page 7**

DeLay Charges Upheld

Money laundering count sticks as others thrown out

AUSTIN, TEXAS | A judge dismissed a conspiracy charge Monday against Rep. Tom DeLay but refused to throw out the far more serious allegations of money-laundering, dashing the congressman's hopes for now of reclaiming his post as House majority leader.

Texas Judge Pat Priest, who is presiding over the case against the Republican, issued the ruling after a hearing late last month in which DeLay's attorney argued that the indictment was fatally flawed. The ruling means the case will move toward a trial next year.

DeLay

When he was indicted in September, DeLay was required under House rules to relinquish the leadership post he held since 2003. He cannot reclaim it because he remains under indictment.

"The court's decision to dismiss Ronnie Earle's numerous charges against Mr. DeLay underscores just how baseless and politically motivated the charges were," DeLay spokesman Kevin Madden said, referring to the Democratic district attorney who brought the case.

Earle had no immediate comment.

DeLay, 58, and two GOP fundraisers, John Colyandro and Jim Ellis, are accused of illegally funneling $190,000 in corporate donations to 2002 Republican candidates for the Texas Legislature. Under Texas law, corporate money cannot be directly used for political campaigns, but it can be used for administrative purposes. APRIL CASTRO (AP)

ROAD RULES | **Toon Out** A driver in Hampshire, England, was pulled over and fined $50 for having a Marge Simpson figure on her dashboard, the Press Association reported. Susan Gates was told by a police officer that the model — one of three Simpsons characters she had on the dashboard — could fool other drivers into thinking her car was an emergency vehicle, because the figure's blue hair lit up intermittently. Having any flashing blue light in a car is against the law, police said. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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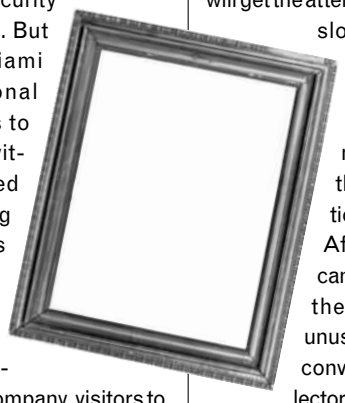
Art That Shows Good Taste



It's the First Commandment of museum visits: Thou shalt not touch. So licking a painting? Call security and a psychiatrist. But this week at a Miami Beach international art show, visitors to one exhibit are invited to place flavored strips representing various paintings on their palates. As part of a collaboration between an art magazine and a fragrance and flavor company, visitors to Visionaire magazine's "taste bar" are offered postage-stamp-sized strips that dissolve like film breath mints and were developed in conjunction with artists. (AP)

WORK ZONES

The Thinking Person's Speed Limit

An Oklahoma Transportation Authority engineer is hoping an odd speed limit will get the attention of drivers and help slow them down in construction zones. Jarry Slaughter has posted speed limit signs of 17 mph at three toll plazas that are under construction at Stroud, Vanita and Afton. Slaughter said he can't scientifically measure the effectiveness of the unusual speed limit, but he's convinced it works. Toll collector Vickie Fletcher said she gets at least five questions a day about the 17-mph limit. Slaughter said the speed limits will be raised to 25 and 30 miles per hour after construction on the toll plazas is complete. (AP)

DIETHER ENDLICHER/AP

IN THE SPIRIT

There Arose Such a Clatter

Do you hear what I hear? They aren't silver bells. Devil-masked "Buttnmandl" runners in straw and fur outfits shouted and clanged cowbells to frighten people in Bischofswiesen, Germany, on Monday. The pre-Christmas custom is meant as protection against evil spirits. (AP)

CHUCK BURTON/AP

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas/eeeverrywhere you gooo..."

POST-KATRINA

Santa, I Want FEMA Funding for X-Mas

The outcry was so intense after a Metairie, La., mall removed a Christmas display of a hurricane-ravaged town that it's going back up Friday. Frank Evans, who designed the blue-tarped roofs and toppled fences, said he was reinstalling them at the mall's request. The 60-foot-long town, with pumping stations and piles of hurricane debris, is circled by a train that children ride after sitting in Santa's lap. (AP)

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"To be responsible, one needs to stop defining success in Iraq as the absence of terrorist attacks." —**Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld**, who stressed that the American public should be optimistic about the situation in Iraq.

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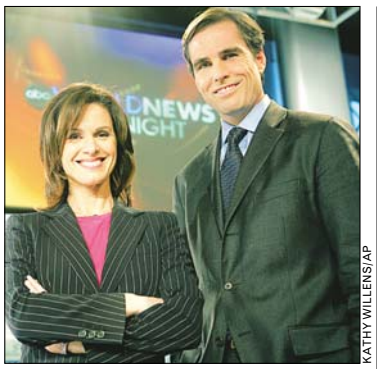

KATHY WILLENS/AP

Vargas and Woodruff will take over ABC's "World News Tonight" Jan. 3.

Two Named To Replace Jennings

NEW YORK | In choosing the anchor team of Elizabeth Vargas and Bob Woodruff to replace the late Peter Jennings at "World News Tonight," ABC News President David Westin concluded the job was too big for one person in an age when news is available instantly.

ABC also said Monday that "World News Tonight" would be the first network evening newscast to broadcast live for three different time zones — Eastern, Mountain and Pacific. Its anchors will travel frequently to the sites of major news and update stories during the day on the Internet.

Vargas and Woodruff, along with Charles Gibson of "Good Morning America," have substituted since Jennings announced in April that he had lung cancer. Jennings died on Aug. 7. DAVID BAUDER (AP)

Sept. 11 Panel: U.S. Still Unprepared

Government response to attacks, security plan gets low marks

WASHINGTON | Time, money and ever-present terror threats have done little to close gaping holes in the nation's security system, the former Sept. 11 Commission said Monday in accusing the government of failing to protect the country against another attack.

The panel cited disjointed airplane passenger screening methods, pork-barrel security funding and other problems in saying the Bush administration and Congress had not moved quickly enough to enact the majority of its recommendations of July 2004.

"We're frustrated, all of us — frustrated at the lack of urgency in addressing these various problems," said Thomas Kean, a Republican and former governor who was chairman of the commission.

Wrapping up more than three years of investigations and hearings, the former commission issued what members said was their final assessment of the government's counter-terror performance as a report card.

HARAZ N. GHANBARI/AP

DISMAL FINDINGS: Thomas Kean, chairman of the 9/11 Public Discourse Project, says he is "frustrated" by the government's response to his panel's report.

Failing Report Card

➜ The 9/11 panel's report sharply criticized the government's efforts to secure weapons of mass destruction and establish clear standards for the proper treatment of U.S. detainees. | **Today, Page A1**

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It gave failing grades in five areas, and issued only one "A" — actually an A-minus — for the Bush administration's efforts to curb terrorist financing.

The panel issued "F"s for: no radio system for first responders; using "pork barrel" distribution for federal homeland security funding; failing to create a terror watch screening list; retaining intelligence budget information as classified materials; failing to develop international standards for suspect treatment. LARA JAKES JORDAN (AP)

Wikipedia Bio Criticized as Slander

Online reference tool to tighten rules on anonymous posters

SAN FRANCISCO | Wikipedia, the online encyclopedia to which anyone can contribute, is tightening submission rules after a prominent journalist complained that an article falsely implicated him in the Kennedy assassinations. Wikipedia will now require users to register before they can create articles, Jimmy Wales, founder of the St. Petersburg, Florida-based Web site, said Monday. People who modify existing articles will still be able to do so without registering.

Seigenthaler

The change comes less than a week after John Seigenthaler, a one-time administrative assistant to Robert Kennedy, complained in an op-ed piece published in USA Today that a biography of him on Wikipedia claimed he had been suspected in the assassinations of the former attorney general and his brother, President John F. Kennedy.

Wikipedia has some 850,000 articles in English. DAN GOODIN (AP)

Jury Deliberates Over Valentine's Day Killings

YAZOO CITY, MISS. | Jurors began deliberations Monday on whether Earnest Lee Hargon should be put to death for the Valentine's Day 2004 murders of three relatives.

Hargon, 45, was convicted Saturday in the murders of his cousin, his cousin's wife and their 4-year-old son. (AP)

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$77M **The amount** New York's billionaire mayor, Michael Bloomberg, spent on his re-election campaign, breaking the $74 million record he set in 2001.

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MR. FIX-IT: President Bush tightens a hose with the help of Jesse Bland during a tour of the John Deere-Hitachi Machinery Corp. in Kernersville, N.C., on Monday.

Bush Pushes to Protect Pensions

Speech seeks to dispel workers' fiscal anxiety, pessimism on economy

KERNERSVILLE, N.C. | President Bush said Monday that American companies must honor promises to their retired workers, and he urged Congress to pass tough legislation so retirees don't see their pension checks slashed.

"In our society, we've had some companies — big companies — go bankrupt, and workers at those companies know what I'm talking about," Bush said. "And so my message to corporate America is: You need to fulfill your promises."

With millions of baby boomers approaching retirement age, there is growing anxiety about the security of workers' pensions and the prospect that taxpayers will get stuck with a massive bill for bailing out failed pension funds in the airline and steel industries. Automakers say that they, too, are being hammered by high labor, pension and health care costs. Bush's speech was the top event of a public relations offensive to bolster the president's record on the economy.

"This economy is strong, and the best days are yet to come for the American economy," said Bush, facing low poll ratings on his handling of the economy. DEB RIECHMANN (AP)

High Court to Weigh Insanity Defenses

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court agreed Monday to consider whether a teen convicted of killing an Arizona police officer had a fair chance to argue that he was insane, renewing debate about insanity defenses.

Justices over the past decade have repeatedly declined to consider cases involving insanity claims.

In a surprise, the court said it would take up the case of Eric Michael Clark, who has been diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia. He was a 17-year-old high school student when he shot Officer Jeff Moritz during a traffic stop in Flagstaff, Ariz., in June 2000.

There was evidence that Clark believed his town had been taken over by aliens and that he was being held captive before the killing. (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Home-Schooled Student Wins Science Competition

Michael Viscardi, a 16-year-old senior from San Diego, won a $100,000 college scholarship, the top individual prize in the Siemens Westinghouse Competition in Math, Science and Technology. Viscardi tackled a 19th century math problem known as the Dirichlet problem. (AP)

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Homeland Security Officials Uninformed in Bomb Scare

Connecticut homeland security officials were not informed until more than two hours after a series of bomb threats prompted the evacuation and shutdown of all of the state's 45 courthouses, authorities acknowledged Monday. (AP)

WASHINGTON

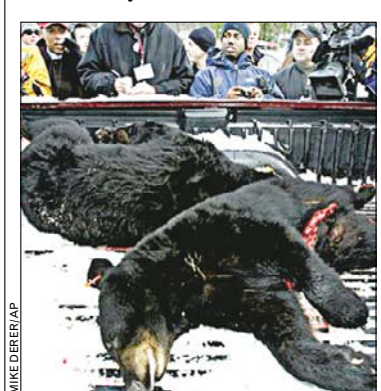
Hells Angels Allowed to Sue Law Enforcement Over Raid

The Supreme Court refused Monday to enter into a dispute between motorcycle group the Hells Angels and California law enforcement agencies over the shooting of three family pets during a police search. An appeals court has ruled the bikers can sue the officers involved. (AP)

VERNON, N.J.

Controversial Bear Hunt Begins With Kills, Tempers

A hunt aimed at thinning New Jersey's burgeoning bear population got under way Monday with hunters venturing out in freezing temperatures to try their luck — and opponents turning out to denounce them. The six-day season is expected to lure about 5,000 hunters to New Jersey's rural counties. (AP)



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These black bears were two of the first killed on the opening day of the hunt.

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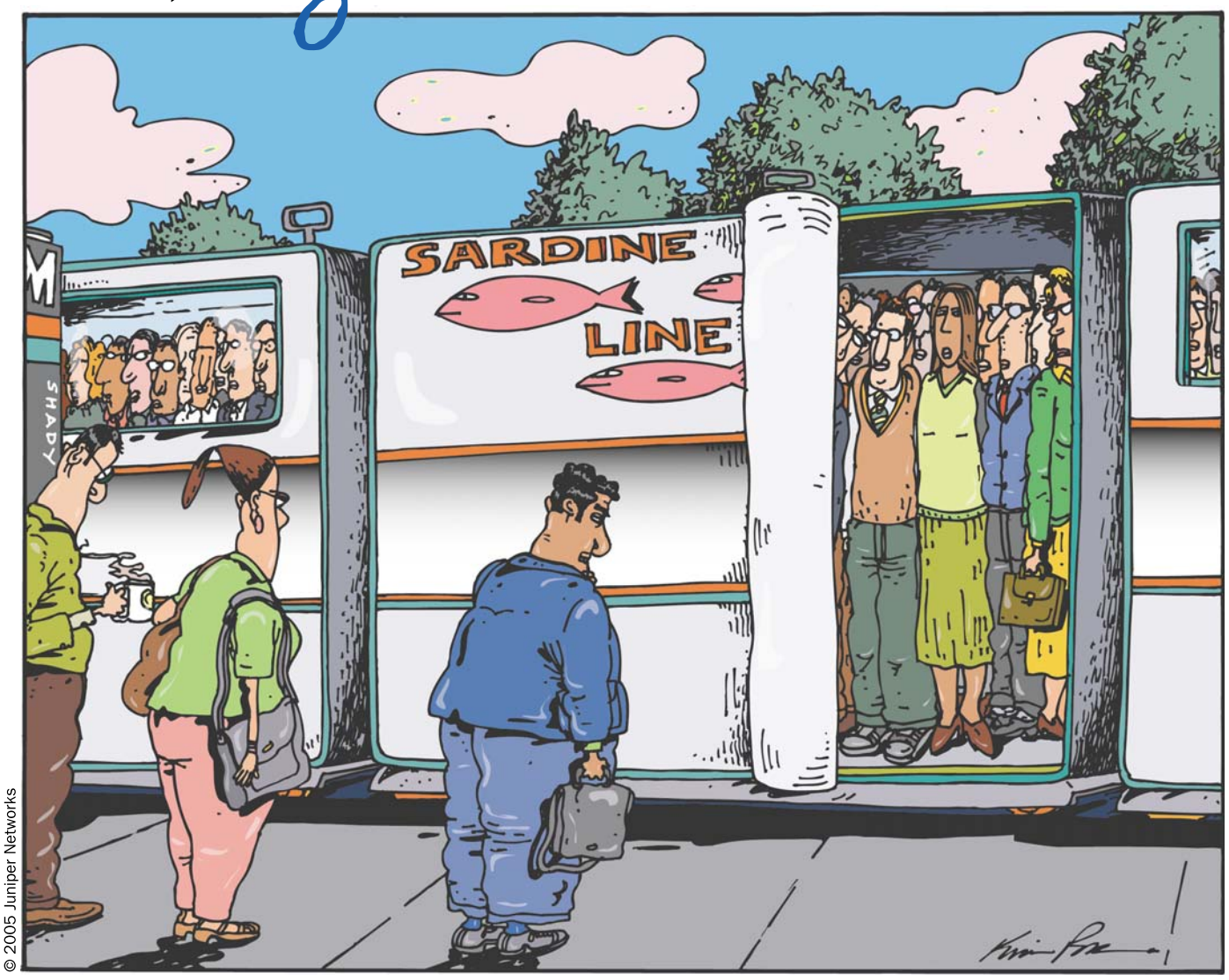

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37K **The number of historic structures** that The National Trust is asking Congress to help rebuild in New Orleans' 20 historic districts. The Trust says the $60 million in grants they've requested from lawmakers can save one of the largest concentrations of historic buildings in the country.

Report: Museum Artifacts in Danger

Many small-town galleries lack resources for proper preservation

NEW YORK | Millions of rare artifacts in museums and libraries across the United States are slowly disintegrating because of improper storage, according to a survey said to be the largest-ever look at the condition of such collections.

The damage is worst at small-town museums and historical societies, said the report.

The survey of conditions at 3,370 museums, libraries and archives found that many lacked the basic environmental controls that prevent photographs from losing color, keep rare books from crumbling to dust and protect military uniforms from being devoured by insects.

NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM/AP

SAFEGUARDING SUITS: Restorers at the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum work to preserve the museum's collection of spacesuits.

A quarter were deemed potentially vulnerable to damaging fluctuations in temperature, light and humidity. About 65 percent had already sustained damage to their collections.

"It's hard to raise money for something as boring as storage, but it's important, so we've got to do it," said project director Kristen Overbeck Laise.

The survey, performed by the Heritage Preservation and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, attempted to give the most detailed snapshot to date of the conditions under which an estimated 4.8 billion artifacts are stored across the country. DAVID B. CARUSO (AP)

DOUGLAS HEALY/AP

A Conn. utility says these parakeet nests can cause fires and blackouts.

Utility Kills Conn. Birds Over Nests

HARTFORD, CONN. | Bird lovers delighted by the chattering and the brilliant green-and-gray markings of Connecticut's wild parakeets are upset over an effort by United Illuminating Co. to remove 103 large nests from its utility poles and destroy the birds. The utility says the 200-pound nests of sticks and twigs cause fires and blackouts.

United Illuminating captures the pigeon-size birds with a net and turns them over to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which kills them with carbon dioxide.

That has outraged bird lovers.

Priscilla Feral, president of Friends of Animals, said: "There is no crime that these lovely birds have committed that would warrant their senseless killing." PAT EATON-ROBB (AP)

Army Dismisses Murder Charges Against Officer

TOPEKA, KAN. | The Army dropped murder charges Monday against an officer accused of giving two soldiers in his platoon permission to kill Iraqi civilians.

Second Lt. Erick J. Anderson, 26, of Twinsburg, Ohio, could have gotten life in prison if convicted.

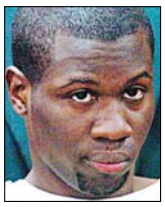
The charges were dropped after an Army investigator who presided over a two-day hearing last month recommended that Anderson not face a court-martial. (AP)

Tate Suicide Threat Delays Hearing

Fla. teen killer's note to judge complicates probation proceedings

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL | A hearing that could have meant a return behind bars for Lionel Tate, once the youngest person in modern U.S. history sentenced to life in prison, was postponed Monday because he sent a letter to a judge threatening to kill himself.

Tate, convicted at age 13 of killing a 6-year-old girl, was examined during the weekend by a psychologist whose findings will be presented at a competency hearing on Dec. 19. Broward County Circuit Judge Joel T. Lazarus, who said he received the letter Friday, decided to wait for that finding before deciding whether to revoke Tate's probation.



Tate

Tate, now 18, faces a possible return to prison for life if Lazarus finds he violated his probation. He was arrested in May on charges that he robbed a pizza delivery man at gunpoint.

Tate was convicted of first-degree murder in the killing of Tiffany Eunick and sentenced to life in 2001. In 2004, an appeals court tossed out the conviction. Tate later pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and was sentenced to time served and 10 years' probation.

In his letter to the judge, Tate complained about his public defender: "I stated to him before that I was hearing voices and that I wanted to kill myself." CURT ANDERSON (AP)

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World

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CHRISTOF STACHE/AP

A vigil is held in Glonn, Germany, on Monday for Susanne Osthoff, a German aid worker kidnapped last month in Iraq.

BAGHDAD, IRAQ

French Man Latest Victim In New Wave of Kidnappings

Masked gunmen grabbed a French engineer off the streets of Baghdad on Monday, the latest in a spate of kidnappings of Westerners that coincides with Saddam Hussein's trial and the run-up to parliamentary elections. Bernard Planche joined two Canadians, an American, a Briton and a German taken hostage in the last 10 days. The kidnappers used three cars to surround Planche and take him away, police Capt. Qassim Hussein said. (AP)

MOSCOW

Putin Looks to Modify Bill Curbing Foreign Aid Groups

President Vladimir Putin on Monday ordered his office to modify a bill placing severe restrictions on non-governmental organizations following Western criticism, but he insisted that the measure was necessary to stop foreigners from interfering in Russian political life. The bill was to require local branches of foreign NGOs to reregister as de-facto Russian entities, subject to stricter financial and legal restrictions. (AP)

LONDON

Gay Couples Registering For Newly Legal Civil Unions

Gay couples in Britain began registering for civil partnerships Monday as a law took effect giving them many of the same legal rights as married heterosexuals. Scores showed up at town halls across the country, eager to claim the benefits and recognition — although not the official title "marriage" — for which some have waited decades. (AP)

Rice Defends U.S. Tactics Abroad

Top diplomat asserts Europe is safer amid outcry over secret jails

BERLIN | Fighting terrorism is "a two-way street" and Europeans are safer for tough but legal U.S. tactics, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Monday in response to an outcry among allies about reports of secret CIA prisons and detainee mistreatment.

The top U.S. diplomat went further than others in the Bush administration to insist that Americans do not practice torture or lesser forms of cruel treatment.

"Our people, wherever they are, are operating under U.S. law and U.S. international obligations," Rice said.

Rice

Rice delivered the Bush administration's most forceful response to a month of growing trans-Atlantic acrimony as she prepared to spend the week among critics in European capitals.

"Some governments choose to cooperate with the United States" in intelligence and other arenas, Rice said before she left for Europe. "That cooperation is a two-way street. We share intelligence that has helped protect European countries from attack, saving European lives."

The European Union has asked for an explanation of U.S. actions, as have individual European allies concerned that their airports, territory or air space may have been used for detention or transport of suspects under conditions illegal in Europe.

Crossing the Line?

➜ New allegations of covert CIA operations in Italy are adding to European concerns about the Bush administration's handling of Islamic extremists | **Today, Page A1**

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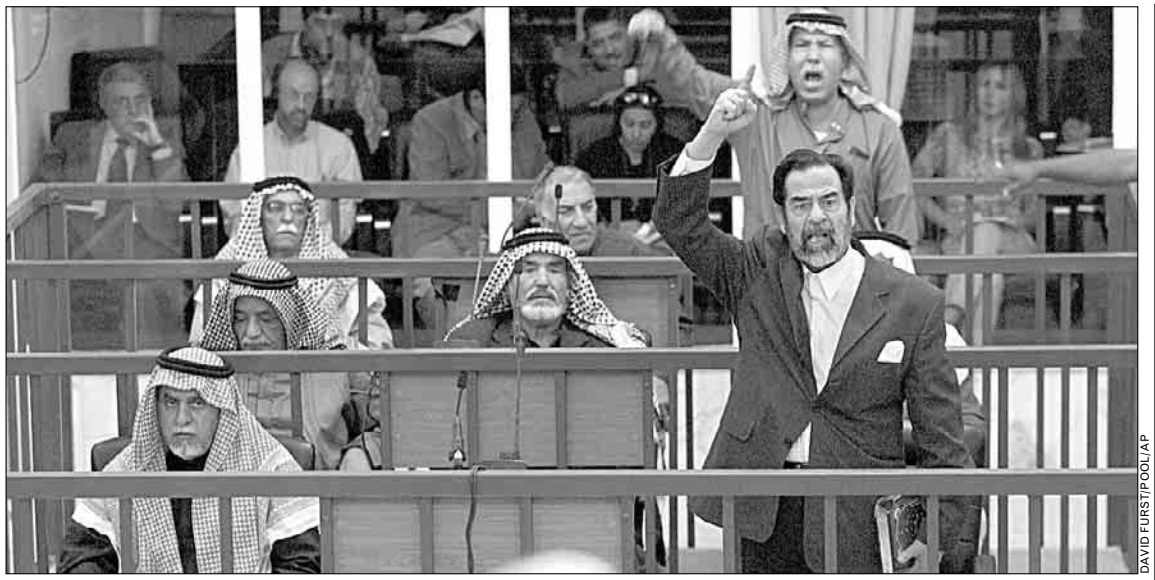
In Berlin, a government spokesman said Monday that Germany would ask Rice about its list of more than 400 flights and landings in Germany by planes suspected of being used by the CIA.

ANNE GEARAN (AP)



DAVID FURST/POOL/AP

OUTBURST: Ex-Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein and co-defendant Barazan Ibrahim shout at the judge during the Baghdad trial.

Fiery Saddam Hears Torture Claims

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | The first witnesses in the Saddam Hussein trial offered chilling accounts Monday of killings and torture using electric shocks and a grinder during a 1982 crackdown against Shiites, as the defiant ex-president threatened the judge and tried to intimidate a survivor.

One witness said he saw a machine that "looked like a grinder" with hair and blood on it in a secret police center in Baghdad where he and others were tortured for 70 days.

But defense lawyers questioned the reliability of witnesses who were only 15 and 10 at the time and walked out of the tumultuous session when the judge refused to allow former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark to address the court on Saddam's behalf. They returned after the judge relented.

AP

A witness holds pictures of relatives allegedly killed in the Dujail massacre.

Throughout the daylong session, Chief Judge Rizgar Mohammed Amin struggled to maintain order. Saddam and his co-defendant and half brother, Barazan Ibrahim, gestured and shouted together, "Long live Iraq!"

Saddam and his seven co-defendants could be hanged if convicted on charges stemming from the deaths of more than 140 Shiites in the town of Dujail after an assassination attempt in 1982.

"I am not afraid of execution," Saddam proclaimed at one point.

The trial's first witness, Ahmed Hassan Mohammed, delivered a rambling, nearly two-hour account of the events in Dujail in retaliation for an armed attack on Saddam's convoy. HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

Quake Hits Parts of East Africa

At least 2 killed after strong temblor rattles violence-racked Congo

KINSHASA, CONGO | A powerful earthquake Monday toppled dozens of homes and buried children in rubble in eastern Congo, killing at least two people in a region already beset by chronic violence and grinding poverty.

The quake, with a preliminary magnitude of 6.8, was centered beneath Lake Tanganyika on the Congo-Tanzania border, about 600 miles southwest of Nairobi, Kenya, the U.S. Geological Survey said on its Web site.

"Dozens of houses have collapsed, several children were buried by the roofs of their houses," said Dr. Jean-Donne Owali, a Congolese humanitarian worker in the lakeside city of Kalemie, Congo. Owali said at least two people had died of injuries at his clinic.

U.N. spokesman Michel Bonnardeaux said a child was killed in the city when two houses and a church "crumbled."

The USGS said the quake was located about six miles underground and shook Nairobi and the Kenyan coastal city of Mombasa. (AP)

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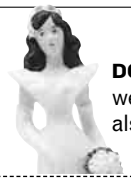

DOUBLED UP: It was twice as much fun at a recent Malaysian wedding at which two pairs of twins tied the knot. The best men also were twins, as were the bridesmaids, local media reported.

GERRY ABRAMOVITCH/AP

FIRST AID: Rescue workers tend to an injured woman at the site of a suicide bombing attack in Netanya, Israel, on Monday.

Blast Kills 5 at Israeli Mall

Palestinian attacker targets busy shopping center

NETANYA, ISRAEL | A Palestinian suicide bomber blew himself up Monday outside a busy Israeli shopping mall, killing at least five people and putting pressure on Prime Minister Ariel Sharon for a tough response as he heads into a fierce election campaign.

Sharon met with his security Cabinet to decide how to respond, while Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas threatened action of his own against the militants responsible.

An Israeli driver who spotted the bomber heading toward his target alerted nearby police officers. A mall security guard hustled the attacker away from the crowd of shoppers waiting to enter the mall and pushed him against a wall, where the bomber detonated his explosives. The guard was among the five killed, police said.

Islamic Jihad, a militant group that has carried out several suicide bombings in recent months, claimed responsibility for the attack, which also injured about 40, saying it was retaliation for Israeli killings of the group's leaders. The attacker was identified as Lotfi Abu Saada, a 23-year-old from the village of Illar.

The bombing was the fifth since a truce took effect in February. Israel and the Palestinians are in the middle of election campaigns, and more violence could hurt both Sharon and Abbas, who say they support returning to the internationally backed "road map" peace plan. ARON HELLER (AP)

Trial Begins Over Foiled Bush Attack

TBILISI, GEORGIA | The trial of Vladimir Arutyunian, who faces life in prison for allegedly trying to assassinate President Bush and Georgian President Mikhail Saakashvili in May and for killing a policeman in a shootout before his arrest in July, opened in Tbilisi city court on Monday.

The two presidents were addressing a rally of thousands in Tbilisi from behind a bulletproof barrier when a grenade, wrapped in a cloth, landed about 100 feet away. It did not explode; investigators said it apparently malfunctioned. Arutyunian acknowledged that he threw the grenade in the direction of the tribune and said that he would try again to kill Bush if he had the chance.

He has refused to testify before the court and demanded the presence of rights monitors. (AP)

IRAKLI GEDENIDZE/REUTERS

Suspect Vladimir Arutunyan stands in the defendant's cage in the Tbilisi court.

U.N. Questioning Syrians on Hariri

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | U.N. investigators began questioning five Syrian officials in the Austrian capital on Monday in connection with the killing of former Lebanese Premier Rafik Hariri, a diplomat said.

Tight security surrounded the closed-door inquiry. The diplomat spoke only on condition he not be identified.

Syria recently agreed to let United Nations investigators question officials outside Syria about the Feb. 14 truck bombing that killed Hariri in Beirut. Syria has denied any role in the killing. (AP)

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19 **The number of years** Patrick Walsh, the convicted mastermind of the December 2004 arsons at the Hunters Brooke subdivision in Charles County, Md., will spend in prison. During sentencing Monday, a U.S. District judge said that the arsons were unparalleled in scope.

Local

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Catania Plans Emergency Legislation for Stadium

The battle over a new ballpark for the Washington Nationals is expected to take a new turn on Tuesday. Council member David Catania, says he plans to introduce two emergency measures, one would slap a $535 million dollar limit on spending to build the stadium. Catania, I-At Large, says that's necessary because the city's chief financial officer has testified that technical amendments removed the spending limit. His second emergency measure will state that the stadium and related infrastructure improvements can be paid for only by city bonds. Catania accuses stadium planners of undermining lawmakers' expectations that road and transit improvements would be paid for as part of the overall project. (AP)

Catania

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MD.

Worker Atop Water Tower Rescued After Falling Ill

A worker who fell ill while atop a 200 foot water tower at Andrews Air Force Base had to be lowered to safety by rescue crews Monday. Joshua Vinson, 23, of Hyattsville, was up on the tower repairing strobe lights that alert airplanes. The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission said Visons has worked for them as an electrical engineer since September. A family friend who visited him in the hospital said Vinson had been working up there for about two hours Monday morning when he got cold and lost feeling in his hands. Air temperatures were in the 30s at the time. (AP)

Season's 1st Snowfall Reaches D.C.

Schools close early; storm accumulation is less than expected

WASHINGTON | The leading edge of the region's first winter storm reached the Washington area by mid-afternoon today as light snow began to blanket the area. But late this afternoon officials said the snow accumulation was less than expected.

In a 4 p.m. advisory, the National Weather Service predicted that Washington and the close-in suburbs would get one to four inches of snow, while some southern areas, such as Calvert and Charles counties, could see three to six.

Even before the first flakes had fallen, scores of schools — from Frederick to St. Mary's — began dismissing students early.

The reaction was swift, partly because of projections that the heaviest snow would arrive just in time for the evening commute.

Transportation officials across the Washington region said they expected Monday evening's commute to be manageable because the storm started late and because pavement temperatures were around 40 degrees, too warm for the snow to stick. They expected the evening rush to be lighter than usual because many workers were leaving their offices before normal quitting time. ANN MARIMOW AND STEVEN GINSBERG (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Two White House staffers venture outside the West Wing as snow associated with a storm system moving up the East Coast begins to fall on the region.

Cliches wrapped in plastic: Milk, bread and toilet paper take starring roles in the first snow. | **Today in Style**

Council Ready to Move On Schools Legislation

WASHINGTON | The D.C. Council is on the verge of making a major investment in improving the city's public schools, but officials want assurances that the money will be spent wisely.

The council's Education, Libraries and Recreation Committee voted Monday to recommend a bill earmarking $1.3 billion in additional funding for school modernization over 10 years. The money would supplement the school system's $1.2 billion capital improvement budget.

School board Vice President Carolyn Graham said the board is pleased with the committee's action.

"This bill provides a stable funding stream for our schools for the next 10 years We are pleased that the council listened to the board and incorporated some of our recommendations."

The legislation requires school officials to come up with a plan by May 1 outlining the use of space in school buildings as they are upgraded. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

DISASTER PLANNING: Johns Hopkins University will lead a consortium of institutions that will study how to prepare and respond to large-scale disasters and terror attacks, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff announced Monday. A $15 million grant will establish The Center for the Study of High Consequence Event Preparedness and Response. (AP)

High Court Rejects Stay of Execution

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | The U.S. Supreme Court rejected three appeals by convicted killer Wesley Baker Monday evening, who is scheduled to die this week for the 1991 murder of a woman in Baltimore County.

Earlier Monday, Maryland's highest court rejected another stay of execution.

Baker's motion to Maryland's Court of Appeals was rejected without elaboration, said Rita Buettner, spokeswoman for the court. Baker had filed stays of execution before without success, she said.

Monday was the first day of Baker's death warrant. Maryland's death penalty statues prohibit officials from notifying the public before an execution. (AP)

The Lotteries

Monday, Dec. 5

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Evening Lucky Numbers	4-9-8
Mid-day DC 4	1-7-3-8
Evening DC 4	3-9-1-2
Rolling Cash Five	22-16-26-09-23
Daily 6	22-38-27-23-03-31 Bonus: 17

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	6-4-7
Evening Pick 3	9-9-7
Mid-day Pick 4	7-2-0-7
Evening Pick 4	7-9-5-3
Match 5	01-08-09-11-29 Bonus: 35

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Money

Boston Scientific Bids for Guidant

Company offers $25B to take over troubled medical device maker

INDIANAPOLIS | Boston Scientific Corp. made an unexpected, $25 billion takeover offer Monday for the troubled medical device maker Guidant Corp., more than $3 billion more than what Johnson & Johnson agreed to pay for Guidant last month.

Guidant shares climbed more than 8 percent in midday trading. But analysts questioned whether J&J will sweeten its bid.

Boston Scientific, which makes heart devices, offered in a letter to Guidant's chairman to pay a combination of cash and stock worth about $72 per Guidant share. It said that is nearly 14 percent above Friday's value of J&J's revised cash-and-stock deal for Guidant.

The offer comes nearly a year after J&J said it would buy the Indianapolis medical-device maker for $25.4 billion. But J&J cut its offer by nearly $4 billion after a series of product recalls by Guidant, and Guidant management accepted the lower price last month.

Boston Scientific executives said the prospect of entering the lucrative $10 billion market for implantable pacemakers and defibrillators by purchasing Guidant outweighs the legal risks posed by Guidant's recent problems.

Boston Scientific said it was prepared to sell Guidant's stent business to satisfy regulators but wanted to retain some shared rights in Guidant's drug-eluting stent program, which has not yet brought a product to market.

Since June, Guidant has recalled or issued warnings about 88,000 heart defibrillators — including its top seller, the Contak Renewal 3 — and almost 200,000 pacemakers because of reported malfunctions. KEN KUSMER (AP)

BOOKING IT: Verizon Communications Inc. may sell or spin off its phone book and online directories business to raise cash as it nears completion of its purchase of MCI Inc. and invests billions in rewiring its telephone network. While Verizon did not say how much the division might be worth, published reports said the group could be valued at more than $17 billion. (AP)

In Brief

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.

Westin Hotel Chain Decides To Go Totally Smoke-Free

A major hotel chain is going smoke-free next month and will add $200 to the bill of anyone who violates the policy, an executive said Monday. Westin Hotels & Resorts is banning smoking indoors and poolside at all 77 of its properties in the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean, said senior Vice President Sue Brush. The policy will not extend to Westin's overseas hotels or to other chains, such as Sheraton, that are under the same parent company, Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide Inc. (AP)

HOUSTON

Ex-Merck Exec Troubled by Vioxx Link to Heart Attacks

Dr. Edward Scolnick, the then-president of Merck Research Laboratories, told some colleagues he was in "minor agony" about whether the painkiller Vioxx led to heart attacks, according to a videotaped deposition played for jurors Monday in the nation's first federal trial involving the drug. Evelyn Irvin Plunkett is suing Merck, saying the drug contributed to the fatal heart attack suffered by her 53-year-old husband, Richard "Dicky" Irvin, in May 2001. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
StarGas	2.07	+.75	+56.8
StarGsSr	2.22	+.33	+17.5
SmedvA	22.50	+3.10	+16.0
KrspKrm lf	5.55	+.58	+11.7
Guidant	67.98	+6.16	+10.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
LionsGt g	8.21	-1.07	-11.5
Terra	5.70	-.37	-6.1
US Airwy n	32.35	-1.93	-5.6
KemetCp	7.91	-.46	-5.5
IntRect	33.76	-1.89	-5.3

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Logility	7.70	+2.35	+43.9
Noven	15.81	+4.64	+41.5
Geores	8.60	+1.40	+19.4
DynMatl s	28.27	+4.12	+17.1
GSI Grp	11.55	+1.50	+14.9

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AClaim	2.20	-.66	-23.1
LanVision	4.08	-1.02	-20.0
RSA Sec	11.25	-1.94	-14.7
AHPC Hld	2.75	-.44	-13.8
VelctyE h rs	2.75	-.35	-11.3

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-42.50	-15.73	-2.99
-0.39	-0.69	-0.24
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Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.00	7.00
Fed Funds close	4.00	4.0525
3-month	3.91	3.90
2-year	4.46	4.32
10-year	4.57	4.41
30-year	4.76	4.62

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5740	.5767	.5150
Canadian Dollar	1.1572	1.1607	1.1900
European Euro	.8482	.8537	.7434
Japanese Yen	120.79	120.42	102.09
Mexican Peso	10.4730	10.4520	11.1020
Taiwanese Dollar	33.48	33.53	32.17

Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	80.69	-.09	+25.8
Amylin	37.94	+.44	+62.4
BiogenIdc	42.75	-.70	-35.8
Celgene	60.53	+.53	+128.2
ChRvLab	45.75	+.02	-.6
Chiron	44.34	+.04	+33.0
Genentch	99.66	+.86	+83.1
Genzyme	74.73	+.04	+28.7
GileadSci	54.39	+.81	+55.4
Imclone	31.93	-.57	-30.7
Invitrogn	66.39	-1.76	-1.1
MedImun	34.88	-.59	+28.7
MillPhar	10.61	+.09	-12.6
ProtDsg	27.80	-.60	+34.6
VertxPh	25.18	+.14	+138.2

Health & Fitness

The No-Diet Diet

A Utah professor has a novel dieting theory: Eat what you want

FOOD | When Steven Hawks is tempted by ice cream bars, M&Ms and toffee-covered almonds at the grocery store, he doesn't pass them by. He fills up his shopping cart.

It's the no-diet diet, an approach the Brigham Young University health science professor used to lose 50 pounds and to keep it off for more than five years.

Hawks calls his plan "intuitive eating" and thinks the rest of the country would be better off if people stopped counting calories, started paying attention to hunger pangs and ate whatever they wanted.

As part of intuitive eating, Hawks surrounds himself with unhealthy foods he especially craves. He says having an overabundance of what's taboo helps him lose his desire to gorge. There is a catch to this no-diet diet, however: Intuitive eaters only eat when they're hungry and stop when they're full. "One of the advantages of intuitive eating is you're always eating things that are most appealing to you," he said.

The one thing all diets have in common is that they restrict food, said Michael Goran, an obesity expert at the University of Southern California. Ultimately, that's why they usually fail, he said.

In a small study published in the American Journal of Health Education, Hawks and a team of researchers examined a group of BYU students and found those who were intuitive eaters typically weighed less and had a lower risk of cardiovascular disease than other students. BROCK VERGAKIS (AP)

DOUGLAS C. PIZAC/AP

FORBIDDEN FRUIT: Professor Steven Hawks surrounds himself with food he craves — all the better to make those treats seem less of a taboo and thus less tempting.

JUST EAT IT

How to be an intuitive eater, according to health science professor Steven Hawks:

➜ **What to eat:** Whatever you want, says Hawks, who lost 50 pounds on the plan.

➜ **The catch:** You only eat when you're hungry.

➜ **What experts say:** The concept makes sense because the bottom line is, you're eating less.

Starving for the Team

Doctors are alerted to risks of weight control for young athletes

ATHLETICS | Young athletes are at risk of engaging in unhealthy efforts to lose or gain weight and doctors need to give them guidance and "put pressure" on coaches to do the same, the American Academy of Pediatrics says.

In a detailed policy statement, the academy stresses that losing or gaining more than roughly one or two pounds weekly is dangerous.

"Weight loss accompanied by overexercising, using rubber suits, steam baths, or saunas" should be prohibited for all young athletes, the policy says. So should diet pills, nutritional supplements and diuretics, and no weight-loss plan for athletic purposes should ever be used before the ninth grade, the policy says.

The new stance was prompted partly by the 1998 deaths of three college wrestlers. It applies to sports where leanness or strength is emphasized, including bodybuilding, gymnastics, figure skating, football and cheerleading. LINDSEY TANNER (AP)

BILL KALINA/YORK DISPATCH/AP

High school wrestler Justin Myers gets a body-fat analysis in Dallastown, Pa., where new rules are planned to keep athletes from losing weight unhealthfully.

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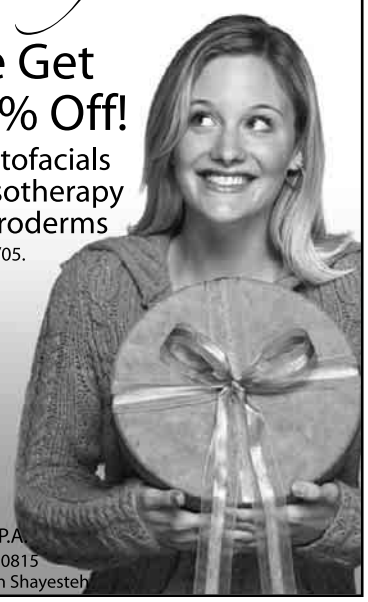

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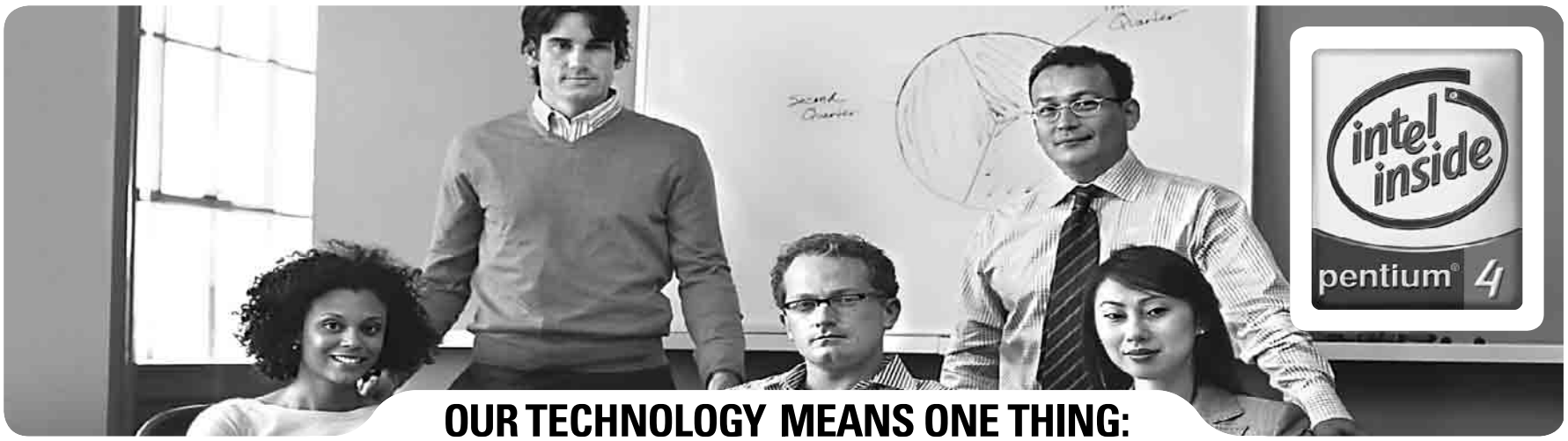

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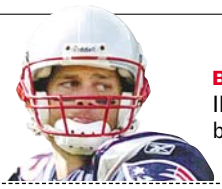


BOSTON BIAS: New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady was named Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year on Monday, a year after the Boston Red Sox became the first major pro sports team to receive the award.

Sports

Rock's Big Day a Long Time Coming

Versatile back excels for the Redskins when given chance vs. Rams

REDSKINS | Rock Cartwright's first 100-yard rushing game is a testament to how life in the NFL parallels the first rule of species survival: Adapt to your changing environment, or find yourself extinct.

Only 5-foot-7 and drafted to play a position that no longer exists on his team, Cartwright has turned into a Mr. Utility for the Washington Redskins. He started in 2002 as a sixth-round backup fullback from Kansas State and is now the third-string tailback, but somewhere in between he made him indispensable on special teams to keep his career alive.

"That's the key to longevity in the NFL," Cartwright said Monday, "being able to play more than one thing."

In his first 55 games, Cartwright had only 127 carries for 501 yards. Since the arrival last year of Joe Gibbs, a coach who uses an H-back instead of a fullback, Cartwright had just 17 carries for 68 yards behind Clinton Portis and Ladell Betts and was becoming content as a player who made his mark running the field on kickoffs and punts.

Then came Sunday's game against the St. Louis Rams, when the Redskins (6-6) resorted to old-fashioned smashmouth football and solid defense to break a three-game losing streak. With Betts out with a sprained knee, Portis ran for 136 yards and Cartwright got 118 in the 24-9 victory that kept playoff hopes alive.

"If everybody out there wants to talk about a consummate Redskin, I'll tell you it's Rock," Gibbs said. "Yesterday, he was rip-roaring it. We've all talked about it. We think if we played Rock steady down-in, down-out, he could make a bunch of yards for us. He's the guy that you talk about as a being a great team player. I'm just thrilled to see him get a chance to carry the ball."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

JOHN MCDONNELL/TWP

With Ladell Betts sidelined with an injury, Rock Cartwright rushed for over 100 yards while serving as a backup to Clinton Portis in the Redskins' win on Sunday.

REDSKINS NOTES

- Ladell Betts, who has missed three games, is expected to return to practice this week.
- Safety Ryan Clark was on crutches after spraining his ankle Sunday, but the injury isn't considered serious.
- The last time the Redskins had two backs rush for 100 yards in the same game was Dec. 22, 2002 against the Houston Texans. Betts and Kenny Watson did the honors.

Navy Sinks Howard in Second Half

Mids win their first game of the season in BB&T Classic opener

COLLEGE HOOPS | Clif Colbert scored 16 points, and Navy rallied in the second half to earn its first victory, 82-73 over winless Howard on Monday night.

Greg Sprink and David Hooper each scored 12 points for the Midshipmen (1-4), who overcame 30 turnovers and a nine-point halftime deficit.

It was the first of three games between Washington-area teams in the single-day BB&T Classic that included American University vs. George Mason and Maryland vs. George Washington.

Navy scored the first 16 points of the second half to take a 45-38 lead. Kaleo Kina hit a pair of 3-pointers during the run, and Sprink and Adam Teague also connected from beyond the arc.

Howard (0-4) eventually cut the margin to two points, but could get no closer. It was 72-69 before Hooper sank a 3-pointer with 50 seconds left to secure the victory.

Darryl Hudson scored 19 points for the Bison and Louis Ford had 16.

Navy led 59-51 before Bilal Russell hit a 3-pointer and added a layup to bring Howard to three points. Minutes later, two free throws by Hudson made it 65-63 with 4:34 to go.

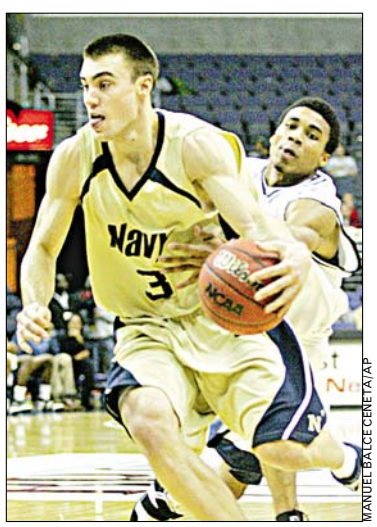
But Howard made only two more baskets the rest of the way.

Ford scored 11 points, and the Bison forced 17 turnovers and limited Navy to 39 percent shooting in taking a 38-29 halftime lead.

Each team had nine turnovers in the opening nine minutes. A 9-0 run put Howard ahead 13-9 before Hooper scored five points in an 8-2 spurt that gave Navy a 17-15 lead.

A dunk by Hudson ignited a 12-3 run that provided the Bison with a seven-point cushion.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



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Navy's Greg Sprink, left, dribbles past Howard's Darryl Hudson on Monday.

Late games: The final 2 games of the BB&T ended after Express' deadline. Results | **Today's Post, Sports**

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REDSKINS | BY MATT SWENSON

Coach Joe's Still Got Game

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER the Redskins make the playoffs, it's time to stop questioning whether the NFL has passed Joe Gibbs by.

Washington is 6-6 with patsy Arizona on the horizon Sunday, which means the Redskins could very well control their postseason destiny with three games to go.

Considering the past 13 years or so here — since Gibbs retired the first time — that scenario doesn't look too bad.

Yet even during Washington's win in St. Louis on Sunday, Fox announcer Brian Baldinger raised the Gibbs issue, stating that the 65-year-old coach was so stuck in his ways that he can't adapt to today's game.

> The Redskins could control their postseason destiny.

That might be true ... if Nurse Ratchett serves you dinner every night. Otherwise, get a clue.

To say the Redskins haven't improved from last year to this is like saying the Eagles are better off without T.O and Donovan McNabb.

Last year, we celebrated each touchdown as if it were a lost treasure. This year, Washington is averaging 20 points a game. That's not great, but it's good enough.

A big part of the improvement is adding the shotgun and altering the offense to allow Mark Brunell to resemble his old self and set up Clinton Portis to top 1,000 yards in 12 games.

One more top receiver — T.O. anyone? — and the offense would be as good as any in the NFL.

The Redskins are on their way up, and Gibbs is leading them there.

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Sports

HONOR ROLL: In his first year back in the college game. Steve Spurrier won the SEC's Coach of the Year, awarded Monday. The ol' ball coach led South Carolina to a 7-4 record and a spot in the Independence Bowl against Missouri.

Ravens Look to the Future

RAVENS | For the third time in the last four seasons, the Baltimore Ravens have been eliminated from the playoff chase.

However, the team knows that winning the small battles now could translate into winning bigger ones when 2006 begins.

The small battles include Sunday's narrow 16-15 victory over visiting Houston, a team with one of the worst records in the National Football League.

"That's what you hang your hat on," head coach Brian Billick said Monday afternoon. "What we did [Sunday] was significant as far as the lessons learned from it."

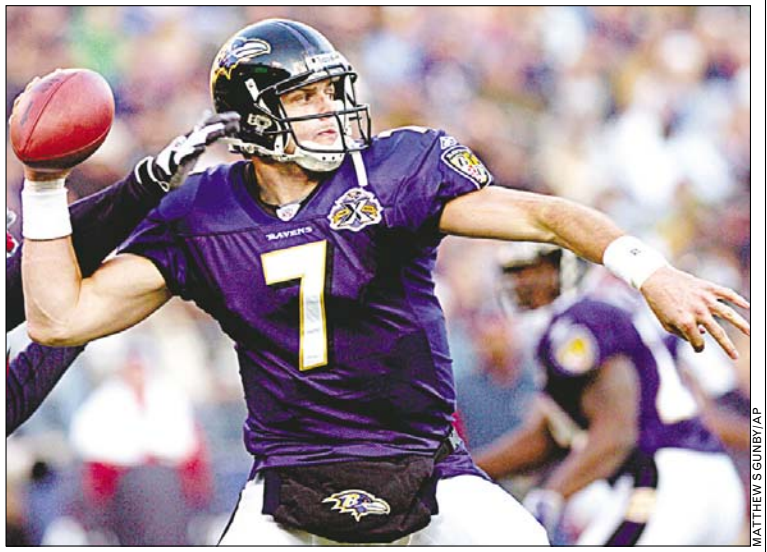
There have been several occasions in the Ravens' short history where the way they've finished one season has set the tone for how they've started the next.

In 1997 they lost three of their last five games to finish 6-9-1, then lost six of their first eight games the following year.

In Billick's first year, the team finished 4-1 and then started 2000 with a 5-1 run. Later that season, they went on an 11-game winning streak that culminated in a Super Bowl XXXV victory.

The history explains why teams in the Ravens' position value wins that may not look as impressive to casual observers, such as their narrow escape over the Texans.

"It gives you that little push going into the offseason where you can say, 'OK, this is something we can build on,'" Billick said. (AP)



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Kyle Boller and the Ravens think wins now may lead to a strong year next season.

Duke Atop Poll After Close Call

COLLEGE HOOPS | Duke and Texas were on top of The Associated Press' basketball poll again Monday, keeping this weekend's 1 vs. 2 matchup intact.

A familiar name returned near the bottom of the poll as North Carolina jumped in at 23rd following its upset win at Kentucky.

Duke (7-0) stayed unbeaten with a 77-75 home win over Virginia Tech on a 40-foot buzzer beater by Sean Dockery on Sunday night. The close win cost the Blue Devils, who won 75-67 at Indiana on Wednesday, eight first-place votes from last week, but they were on top of 53 ballots and had 1,767 points.

Texas (7-0), which beat Texas-Pan American and Texas-Arlington by an average of 33 points last week, had nine first-place votes.

Duke and Texas play Saturday in East Rutherford, N.J., the 35th 1-2 matchup since the AP poll began in the 1948-49 season. (AP)

Temple Looks for the Golden Touch

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Virginia defensive coordinator Al Golden will become the new Temple football coach, a school official told The Associated Press on Monday.

An announcement is scheduled for Tuesday.

Golden will be the latest coach to try and turn around decades of futility. The Owls (0-11) did not win a game for the first time since 1959 under Bobby Wallace, who announced in October that he would not be back. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA (7 P.M. ON CSN) If the Wizards can't beat the 3-15 Toronto Raptors at home, it's time to start worrying.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. AND 9 P.M. ON ESPN) Saint Joseph's vs. Kansas is followed by No. 8 Boston College vs. No. 13 Michigan State in the Jimmy V. Classic.

HOCKEY (8 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M. ON OLN) The New York Islanders visit the St. Louis Blues and the Atlanta Thrashers visit the San Jose Sharks.

SOCCER (2:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) Chelsea takes on defending champion Liverpool in the Champions League.

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BYRD WATCHING: Free-agent pitcher Paul Byrd, a potential target of the Nats, signed a two-year, $14.25 million contract Monday with the Cleveland Indians, the club's first move in what could be a busy few days at the winter meetings in Dallas.

Can Wizards Make Defense Appear?

As Washington allows opponents to top 100 points, losses mount up

WIZARDS | The Toronto Raptors come into tonight's game with a 3-15 record, which makes the Wizards' 7-8 record look pretty darn good. But the Raptors are also riding a 2-game winning streak — something Washington hasn't had since Nov. 12.

"We're trying to find ourselves. If you look at how we've played, we're not a bad team," center Brendan Haywood said. "We're not a great team, either."

The Wizards haven't been able to build momentum after either of their two wins since Nov. 25. In both follow-up losses — to the Bobcats and to the Bucks on Friday — defensive collapses late spelled the Wizards fate.

For the Wizards, improving their 20th-ranked defense is the one topic that won't die.

"If we can get it together defensively, there will be no problem," forward Antawn Jamison said.

EVAN VUCCI/AP

No one questions Gilbert Arenas' offensive game, but even he admits that he needs to become a complete player for the Wizards to be successful this season.

But, for now, there is a problem. The potential for a solid defense is there, seen in the beginning of the season, when the Wizards' opponent couldn't even crack 80 points. In six of the last nine games, however, Washington has allowed 100 points or more.

For their part, players are taking personal responsibility for their defensive shortcomings.

Point guard Gilbert Arenas, the fourth-ranked scorer in the league, is leading the Wizards 7th-ranked offense. But coach Eddie Jordan said, "we want him to improve his defense, his rebounding."

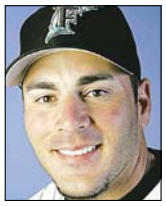
Arenas acknowledges that he is still in the process of becoming that complete player.

"In this league, it's all about growing up. And defense is one of those areas I've got to grow up in. I'm going to take defense really seriously," he said. "If I start slacking off, I got players that are going to push me to get back at it. It's just more concentration. It's just focus."

CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

Marlins Send Yet Another Star To Mets in a Trade

BASEBALL | Growing up in the Phoenix area, Paul Lo Duca didn't have a local major league team. So he rooted for the New York Mets, who played nearest to his Brooklyn birthplace, and he vividly remembers the final out of the team's last World Series title.



Lo Duca

"When Jesse Orosco threw up his glove in '86, I was jumping up and down on my bed," Lo Duca said Monday after the Mets acquired him from the cost-cutting Florida Marlins.

Florida gets two players to be named from the Mets, and the players won't be announced until after Thursday's winter meeting draft. Officials familiar with the trade have identified one as 19-year-old right-hander Gaby Hernandez.

The move comes two weeks after the Marlins shipped Carlos Delgado to the Mets. (AP)

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Entertainment

CHEESE NOT INCLUDED: Beloved animated allies Wallace and Gromit are taking their act to interactive DVD with the release of "Wallace and Gromit: Curse of the Were-Rabbit." The game comes out this month, just in time for the gift-giving season.

The Many Sam Cooks

Peter Guralnick sets out to tell the soul legend's tragic story

BIOGRAPHY | When Peter Guralnick first started writing about soul music, he did it for the purest of reasons: to tell others about an art form he revered.

The fact that he's an award-winning biographer of some of the biggest names in American popular music hasn't changed his basic motive.

Guralnick was lauded by everyone from book critics to Bob Dylan for his two-volume biography of Elvis Presley, "Last Train to Memphis" and "Careless Love," which told the story of the man and musician behind the bloated caricature into which Presley evolved.

Guralnick sought to do the same in "Dream Boogie: The Triumph of Sam Cooke," released this fall by Little, Brown and Company.

"My ambition always was to go so deep into the material that essentially to the best of your ability you're writing the story from the inside out," he said.

Cooke hit the pop music scene in the late 1950s with a string of hits that included "You Send Me," "Chain Gang" and "Twistin' the Night Away." Many major artists have covered his songs and his music has influenced generations of musicians.

Guralnick believes that Cooke has not gotten his due. His book paints a portrait of the son of a preacher who crossed over from gospel music to help lay the foundation for soul music.

"Sam was not content with any limitations," Guralnick said. "He believed that he could appeal to everyone — black, white, rich, poor, male, female — and he did."

Guralnick shows Cooke as a youth wiser than his years, a handsome fellow who could win over anyone he met and a savvy businessman who controlled his music. Cooke had a quiet, laid-back side, but he was also a man with a temper and a lust for women, a combination that would lead to his demise in 1964.

The book includes an exclusive interview with Cooke's widow, Barbara. Guralnick waited six years until she would talk to him and when she finally did, she shared stories about her troubled marriage.

Guralnick's thoroughness came naturally as he combined two passions — writing and soul music. "It's not that every moment is blissful," he said. "But every moment that I've done this is something for which I feel grateful." JOE MILICIA (AP)

MOLLY CORFMAN/AP

WRITING A LIFE: Guralnick's meticulous research makes "Dream Boogie" a fitting followup to his acclaimed Elvis bios.

Nellie McKay's Agony

The activist cabaret singer lashes out at her record company

ARTISTS AND REPERTOIRE | Sony Music USA recently resolved a messy, high-profile dispute with singer Fiona Apple, but now the record corporation is facing a showdown with another acclaimed and temperamental artist.

The conflict between Sony's Columbia Records label and singer-songwriter Nellie McKay over the content of her upcoming second album flared up in public this week when McKay launched into an extended, tearful outburst during her performance last week at the Troubadour in West Hollywood.

The 20-year-old singer, known for her sophisticated pop-cabaret songs, social activism and emotional demeanor, told the audience that she wants her upcoming album, "Pretty Little Head," to contain 23 songs and run 65 minutes, but that the label plans to release a 16-song, 48-minute version.

"It's not fair, it's not fair to anyone what they're doing," she said in response to an audience request to return to singing. "The corporations are raping the world. I know that everyone is gonna grow up and, you know, get cynical and everything. I can't, I still care too much. This is driving me insane."

"Pretty Little Head" is scheduled to be released on Jan. 3. RICHARD CROMELIN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

AMY T. ZIELINSKI

McKay was considerably less happy-go-lucky at last week's tearful show.

Today's Top Stops

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COLLIN REID/AP

She's been a rock maverick, a lesbian and a priest; now she's a reggae singer.

1 Sinead O'Connor: Dred-Head

Controversial, doe-eyed singer-songwriter Sinead O'Connor has gone reggae, turning in her hair-trimmer for dreds, at least spiritually. But don't worry, Sinead's new rasta tunes are sure to be as opinionated and stereotype-crushing as her musical rants of the past.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; with Sly and Robbie, 7:30 p.m., $40; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)

2 Bonnie Raitt: Solo Sister

A red-headed mogul of country cool, Bonnie Raitt shows what 35 years of songwriting experience looks like on her first self-produced album, "Souls Alike." Hear her tasteful and empowering new songs such as "I Won't Be Broken" live tonight at DAR.

Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; with Marc Broussard, 8 p.m., $45; 202-397-7328.

3 Terrance Brennan: Home Artisan

New York City chef Terrance Brennan can help. Brennan teams up with Michel Richard to showcase the secrets of "Artisanal Cooking" as laid out by Brennan's new book.

Citronelle, 3000 M St. NW; 6:30 p.m., $200; 202-252-0012.

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Entertainment

Jazzy Christmas

Diana Krall swings the standards on a swank holiday album

SEASONAL TREATS | Diana Krall made sure she didn't overthink her "Christmas Songs" album. She just wanted to have fun.

So she lit candles, decorated a tree at a Los Angeles studio and invited the Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra — in June.

The vibe paid off on this brassy collection of standards likely to find its way into CD players when friends and family gather for holiday parties.

"I wanted to make a happy record," she said. "I wanted to make a record that people would put on and they would all know. It's familiar. It's swinging, really swinging."

Some artists who make holiday discs make it difficult on themselves. They hunt for obscure material. They try to write new songs in a genre that has an extraordinarily high failure rate. They try to revise familiar melodies or use trendy production techniques that are like date-stamping a particular recording.

Krall's guidelines were relatively simple. She stuck to American popular-standards composers, time-tested melodies like "White Christmas," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." She stayed away from religious material.

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LISTENING TO THE VIBE: Krall kept the focus classic, secular and jazz-friendly.

And she avoided the novelty stuff, recognizing the world doesn't need another "Santa Baby."

"Christmas for me is all about coming home," she said. "I've been on the road for so many years, so Christmas has always meant coming home and seeing my family and friends and gathering together and singing together and cooking together and drinking wine together — whatever. Just celebrating and reflecting on the past year. I always looked forward to it."

Adding to her feeling of comfort on "Christmas Songs" was the Clayton-Hamilton orchestra. She has a long history with the group.

"I told them, 'Don't feel like you're making a Christmas record,'" she said. "'Just make it a jazz record that happens to have Christmas standards.'" DAVID BAUDER (AP)

Dave's Last Laughs to Air

Comedy Central will show previously taped 'Chappelle' segments

NUGGETS | Dave Chappelle is back on Comedy Central — well, kind of.

The wildly popular comedian, who last spring walked off his show just weeks before its season premiere, will be on view in four episodes' worth of sketches he filmed before his startling exit, the network announced Monday.

The net will release fragments of funny.

The four half-hours of "Chappelle's Show" will premiere in weekly airings next April, May or June, the network said.

A 2 ½-minute preview of this never-before-seen footage will be included in "Comedy Central's Last Laugh '05" special, which premieres on the U.S. cable channel on Sunday. FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

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Entertainment

BRANDY'S LONG FINISH: Actress, singer, divorcee Brandy is coming back to TV. The erstwhile star of UPN's "Moesha" will return to the small screen in a project by "Girlfriends" creator Mara Brock Akil. She plays a Los Angeles entertainment editor.

Political Maneuvers

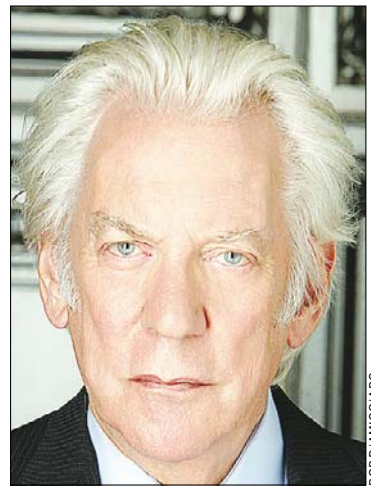
Donald Sutherland plays the snake in the White House's lawn

VETERANS | After almost 50 years, 100-plus films and countless accolades later, Donald Sutherland has disappointing news for actors starting out: "It doesn't get any easier," he said in that dry, deep voice.

"I taught a master class recently at Idyllwild's theatre school, and when I stood up and looked at all these 18-year-olds, I held out my hand, and it was shaking. I said, 'Look at that. All these years later, I'm still shaking.' And that's what the life is like."

At age 70, the veteran actor shows no sign of leaving that life behind: He has no less than six films set to be released within the next year.

Currently he is in the new ABC series "Commander in Chief," hypnotic as wily politician Nathan Templeton, out to bring down the first female president (played by Geena Davis). His Templeton couldn't be further from the genteel Mr. Bennet embodied by Sutherland in "Pride & Prejudice," the latest adaptation of Jane Austen's revered novel.



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Sutherland as wily Nathan Templeton.

> "I ... didn't think it would get picked up. It was just so smart and such a good script."
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> **DONALD SUTHERLAND** ON "COMMANDER IN CHIEF"

Rod Lurie, the creator of "Commander in Chief," pursued the actor for the part of Templeton. Sutherland had never been a series regular on a TV show and wasn't looking to become one. But he also didn't believe the show would go to series. "I honestly didn't think it would get picked up," he said. "It was just so smart and such a good script. And Geena's wonderful. Then it did get picked up, and more than that, people seem to like it."

Lurie has left the show, but stepping into his place as executive producer is Steven Bochco.

Sutherland seems comfortable with the new management and is concentrating on adjusting to life on the small screen. When I started I was, like, 'How am I going to do this?' I was lost, completely. I'm used to the beginning, the middle and the end... And I didn't have it on this; I just had the beginning. It's, like, I'm alive and living. Now it's extraordinarily exciting."

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YOURS MINE & OURS (PG) DIG (1235 335) 710 940
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RENT (PG-13) DIG (1250 400) 705 1010
THE ICE HARVEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1155 215 430) 805 1030
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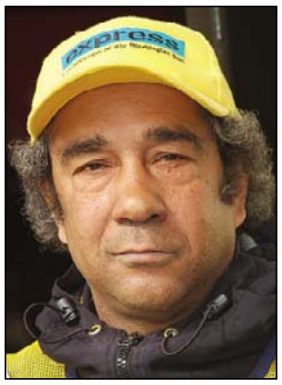

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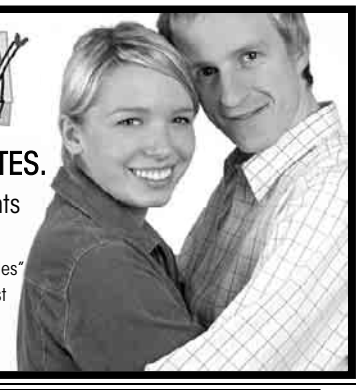

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HERO IN A HOUSEDRESS: What TV needs is another "Roseanne," but this time, the blue-collar mom will be played by a man. Broadway actor Harvey Fierstein is talking with Fox about developing a sitcom starring himself in drag.

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

MARY MARRIAGE

The Fab Five help a reluctant bachelor pop the question to his girlfriend of 10 years on a heartwarming installment of **QUEER EYE FOR THE STRAIGHT GUY** (10 p.m., Bravo), the first episode in a wedding-themed season.

SPOILED BRATS

PARTY/PARTY (9 p.m., Bravo) follows families as they splurge on celebrations and squabble over the details. The eight-part series will feature 16 diverse families, from recent immigrants celebrating the first high-school graduation in family history (to the tune of $3,000) to a "princess party" budgeted for $10,000.

IT'S NOT CHRISTMAS WITHOUT ...

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS (8p.m., ABC) Our melancholy hero receives spiritual insight from a friend with a blanket fetish in the 1965 holiday favorite.

BRAVO

MINE! The Fab Five of "Queer Eye" try to keep Carson from the bouquet.

SLIDING SCALE

MIDDLE SEXES: REDEFINING HE AND SHE (9:30 p.m., HBO) takes a global look at gender roles and definitions. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

The Right Moves

Ted Danson plays a life-changing teacher in 'Knights'

UPLIFT | Ted Danson returns to the Bronx with "Knights of the South Bronx" (8 p.m., A&E), an intelligent TV drama based on the real life of one man — former teacher David McNulty — who changed the lives of dozens of students.

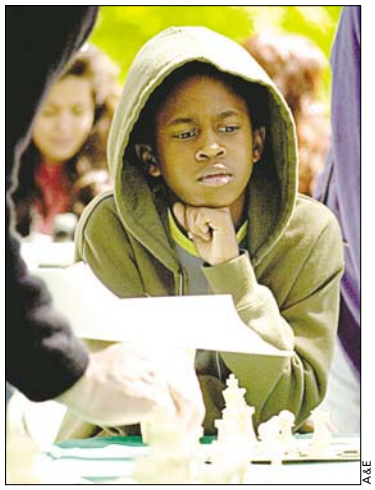
Recently fired from his high-paying corporate job, Richard Mason (Danson) decides to take a part-time job as a substitute teacher at an inner-city school.

Mason is initially shocked and a little scared by the class — he finds it hard to get their attention or command their respect. Jimmy (Malcolm David Kelley), the class clown, is particularly harsh.

But one day, Jimmy encounters Mason in the park playing a game of speed chess with 14 opponents. Jimmy insists that Mason bring "his game" to school. And when he does, his students are hooked.

Danson is really quite good here. He projects the warm intellectual empathy of a good teacher, coaching a budding young mind through a math problem or teaching the differences between a knight and a bishop.

Not without its faults, "Knights" is a feel-good drama that never feels contrived. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



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GREAT CHESSPECTATIONS: Malcolm David Kelly picks up game pointers.

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	WTTG 5	Seinfeld CC	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld CC	The 2005 Billboard Music Awards The annual event honors top artists. CC				News		Geraldo at Large	Friends CC
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	WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends CC	Every-Raymond	America's Next Top Model CC		America's Next Top Model CC		The Tyra Banks Show Clearing clutter.		Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC
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	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Alone in the Wilderness CC (DVS)			Roy Orbison & Friends: A Black and White Night CC			Bruce Springsteen-Band	
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	Discovery	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (N)	MythBusters "Vodka Myths" CC		SOS: Coast Guard Rescue (N)		Dirty Jobs "Bio-Diesel-Man" CC		MythBusters Curing seasickness.		I Shouldn't Be Alive "Swept Away"	
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	SHOW	(:15) ★★ "Godsend" (2004, Suspense) Greg Kinnear. iTV. 'PG-13' CC				(7:55) ★★ "The Punisher" (2004, Action) Thomas Jane. iTV. 'R' CC				Sleeper Cell Financial problems.		Sleeper Cell (iTV) Financial problems.	
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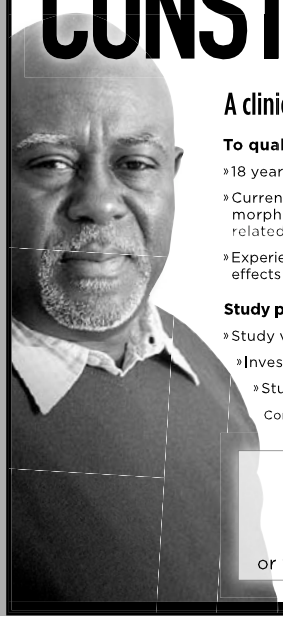

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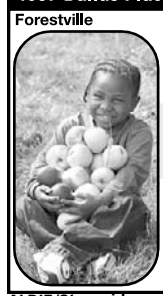

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Pets

Are dogs just out to bite you? Not really, new book reveals

Swimming pools and skateboards. Drapery cords and marbles. And don't forget the proverbial lightning bolt.

All are statistically more likely to kill you or your child than the average dog is, according to the provocatively titled "Dogs Bite, but Slippers and Balloons Are More Dangerous."

Author Janis Bradley, an instructor at the San Francisco SPCA Academy for Dog Trainers, said the book evolved from her own cognitive dissonance. Although she was familiar with the chill-up-your-back statistics that suggest a veritable dog-bite pandemic — including a 1994 federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study that extrapolated that 4.7 million Americans, almost 2 percent of us, are bitten by dogs every year — they just didn't square with her everyday reality.

"Even though I was a dog person, I didn't know people who had been seriously injured by dogs," said Bradley, who started looking at the research in detail. What she found was that of the bites recorded in the CDC telephone survey, "the vast majority had no injuries," she said. Another study that analyzed hospital visits found that "the severity for a typical bite injury was significantly less than of a fall."

JENNIFER BRUNO/AP

READY TO STRIKE? A new book says that dog bite injuries are exaggerated.

More Bark Than Bite

To understand why the conventional wisdom is so out of whack with the actual risk, some Jungian analysis might be in order.

"Dog bites fit into pretty much all the categories that lead people to have an exaggerated fear of things," Bradley said. "We're more neurologically hard-wired to be afraid of predators with big teeth than, say, big machines on wheels that go 80 miles per hour." Fearing a hound dog more than a Honda "made sense in the environment in which our brain evolved," Bradley said.

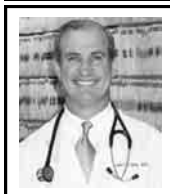
All this said, dogs do bite. But Bradley cautions that legislation banning certain breeds is not the answer. "In England, they've had breed-specific laws for a long time, and the only study I've been able to put my hands on has shown no change in the rate of dog bites." And because of the plasticity of dog genetics — and the relative ease with which aggression can be bred for — banning one breed just leads to another one taking its place in a few years. Killer golden retrievers, anyone?

(As for that usual suspect, the pit bull, Bradley acknowledges that any discussion is a quagmire: "Breed identification is extremely problematic — what exactly is a pit bull? And there is no data whatsoever on actual populations, so how in the world can you conclude over-representation" in dog-bite statistics?)

In her book, Bradley points out common-sense steps to reduce dog bites — first and foremost, behaving in ways that are less likely to trigger defensive responses in dogs.

"If I had to change one thing about human behavior with dogs, it's getting rid of this idiotic, pervasive idea that if you see an unfamiliar dog, you should put your hand in its face." Not coincidentally, the majority of bites to adults are on the hands and arms.

Instead, Bradley offers the old dog trainers' joke: How do you approach an unfamiliar dog? Never. DENISE FLAIM (NEWSDAY)



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When Dinosaurs Fly

Fossils

New evidence affirms theory that dinosaurs are birds' ancestors

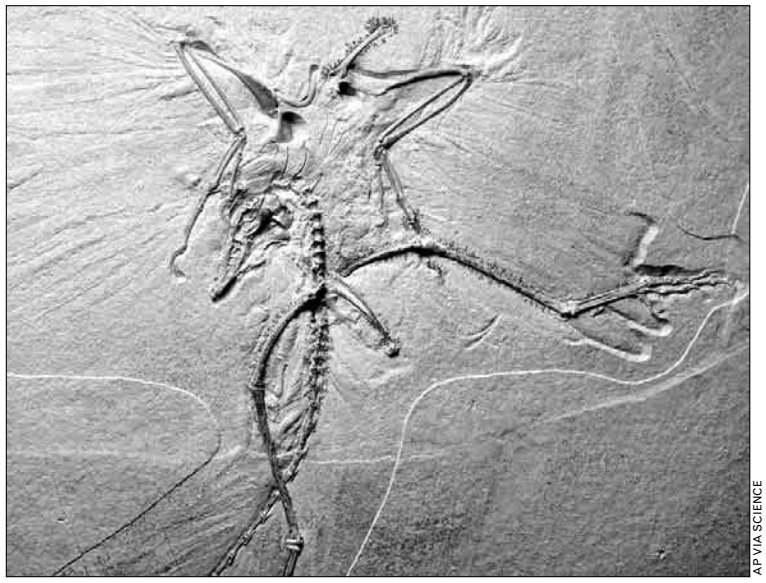
A new analysis of Archaeopteryx, the earliest known birdlike animal, shows it had feet like dinosaurs — a finding that supports the belief that the birds frequenting backyard feeders today are descendants of mighty ancient carnivores.

While not all scientists agree, many consider Archaeopteryx the first bird, since it had wings and was the first fossil found with feathers. Details have been lacking since only a few fossil specimens have been found. The new one, reported in Friday's issue of the journal Science, is the 10th known and one of the most complete.

> "We assume it could fly but we don't have a lot of information about its flying ability."
>
> MATTHEW T. CARRANNO
> SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Contrary to what had been thought, the new fossil shows that the first toe was not reversed in Archaeopteryx, as is the case on current birds, according to a team led by Gerald Mayr of Research Institute Schenkenberg in Frankfurt, Germany.

Lack of the reversed toe would hamper the animal's ability to perch like current birds, the researchers said.



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The Archaeopteryx had feet like dinosaurs and the wings and feathers of a bird.

On the other hand, its second toe could be extended, like those of theropod — beast-footed — dinosaurs, a group that included such well known examples as T. rex.

Archaeopteryx was considerably smaller, however, close to the size of a magpie. The new example lived about 150 million years ago in what is now Bavaria.

Matthew T. Carrano, a dinosaur expert at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, agreed that the discovery supports those who consider birds to be descendants of dinosaurs.

"We assume it could fly but we don't have a lot of information about its flying ability," he added.

Most of the known specimens are partial so the new one adds to the knowledge of the animals, Carrano said.

Archaeopteryx was originally identified as the earliest fossil bird because of its feathers, Carrano said. Since then other dinosaurs with feathers have been found; if Archaeopteryx were discovered today it probably would be considered more dinosaur than bird.

But while the new discovery shows that Archaeopteryx was less birdlike than had been thought, he added, there were a lot of intermediate steps between dinosaurs and birds and this was one of them.

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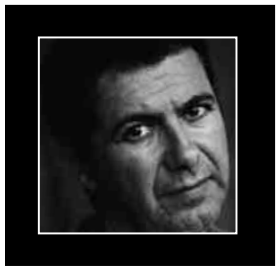
Know Someone Who's Been Depressed in The Past?



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Holidays

A Catholic Christmas

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Beauty

Forever Paisley

Despite what they'd like you to believe, bohemians do have toiletries and they need to store them somewhere. Sephora caught wind of this (and the ongoing boho craze that may never end) and has introduced a new line of **PAISLEY PRINT TRAVEL BAGS**. The collection includes a brush case ($22), a mini-pouch for the light traveler ($15), and a purse-size number you can convince your buds is a Pucci tote ($35). Give one to your friend, the Sienna Miller wannabe. SARA ATWATER (EXPRESS)

Look out | Voices

Michael Wilbon | Chat House

Post sports columnist **MICHAEL WILBON** was online Monday and talked football and baseball, and weighed in on "Rocky VI" | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

Did the Redskins end up running the ball so much Sunday because Brunell looked so horrible early on? The running game was great but everyone can throw against the Rams. Everyone but Brunell. Did he suddenly get old again?
No, the decision to run was made as early as Monday and solidified by Wednesday. Players and some assistant coaches were dying to do it, and Joe Gibbs said he saw the value in playing to the team personality and was fully on-board. Let's see how long it lasts.

Do you think the Nationals should stay at RFK? Seems like it would be cheaper for D.C., and save the taxpayers loads of cash.
No. If you sign a deal saying you're going to build a new stadium, then build it. If you don't want a new stadium, say no and don't build it. Pretty simple to me, this whole thing. I don't think people should be forced to do anything, which means D.C. never should have agreed to build anything. I would have been fine with that. But don't pull bait-and-switch on me.

Wilbon, Are you pro or con for "Rocky VI"?
Put me down for Big Con.

Who do you see in the playoffs in the NFC?
It's still difficult but here goes, in order of seeding: Seattle, Carolina, Giants and Bears as division winners. Tampa Bay and Minnesota are the wild cards. Sorry, don't dare ask me why don't I have the Redskins in there.

What are your thoughts about the Nats requesting full payment for season tickets by Dec. 14 in the heart of the holiday season? Seems pretty Grinch-like to me, especially with no owner and no ability to compete effectively for free agents. When the team should be nurturing its fan base, this is like a slap in the face.
Bingo, I'm with you on that 100 percent.

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NOON: Sunday Source columnists Suzanne D'Amato and Janelle Erlichman Diamond discuss what to wear to holiday parties.

Letters

Cheap Therapy in Express

BEFORE I'VE STARTED the coffee I've already heard that we lost a total of 20 soldiers in Iraq last week and that in spite of millions of Homeland Security dollars we're all still screwed. My walk to Metro includes navigating sites where condos are going up that I, like most native Washingtonians, will never be able to afford. And before I've swiped my SmartCard I've had time to experience some free-floating worry about how, at 31, I still feel like I don't know what I'm doing in my life. Opening Express and seeing baby panda pix is cheap therapy. I like Express comics, too, but there's no need to choose between them. As far as ownership of the pandas goes, let's not be petty. The circulation of the animals is done to keep the species viable and raise awareness of their threatened status. If you're still not convinced, you can take comfort in the fact that as the cub grows you'll be forced to see his adorable little face less often.

—L. WASHINGTON
Washington, D.C.

China's 'Bile Bears'

ENOUGH WITH THE PANDA CUB. How about the horrible, sadistic and archaic use of "bile bears" in China? China may care for its pandas but not its other bears and other wildlife. Please see www.animalsasia.org

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"How about now? Can you hear me now?"

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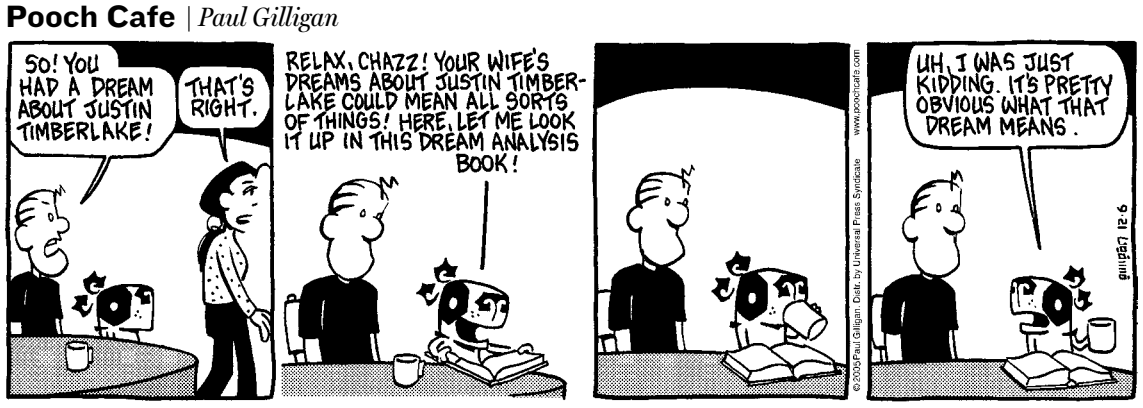

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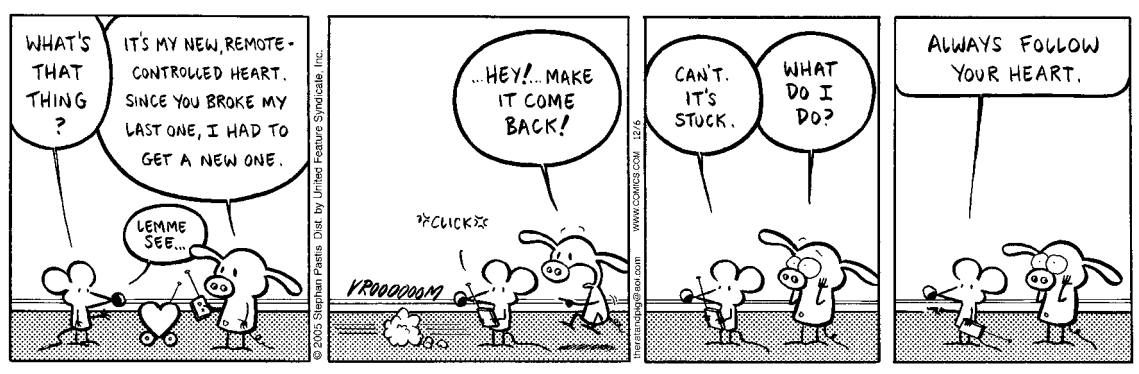

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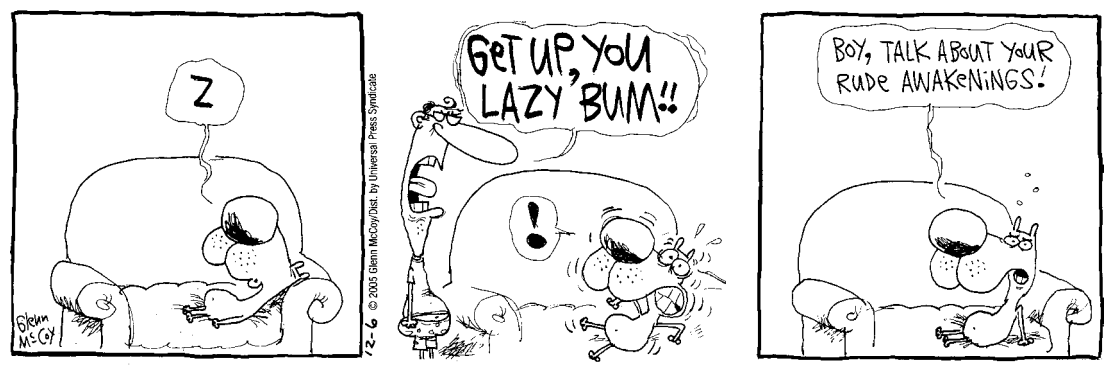

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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You and a Scorpio native will perform a balancing act, each focusing on a common interest in your inimitable ways.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may be torn between a desire to experiment and a need to increase your sense of security and safety. Strike a balance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may be unusually defensive, even a little paranoid. Take care not to fire up the opposition unintentionally.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Although you're ready and willing to put your nose to the grindstone, there may be a shortage of tasks. Channel your energies elsewhere.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) With soaring confidence, you are ready to go one-on-one with a hidden fear. Rise above yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Complications are likely to arise unexpectedly — even though you think everything is under control. Be prepared.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you surrender to dangerous temptations, you may be sacrificing more than you think. Play it safe.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Minor changes at home may affect you at work this week. Do not overreact to the wrong influences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although you may not fail outright, your success could be tainted because of one or two missed opportunities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You must take care not to intrude on others. You'll know when it's appropriate to make that phone call or drop in for a visit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You're attracted to those who equal you in confidence, and someone new appears on the scene, sparking an intense curiosity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Your prospects may not be bleak, but they are not golden, either. You can do much to increase your potential.

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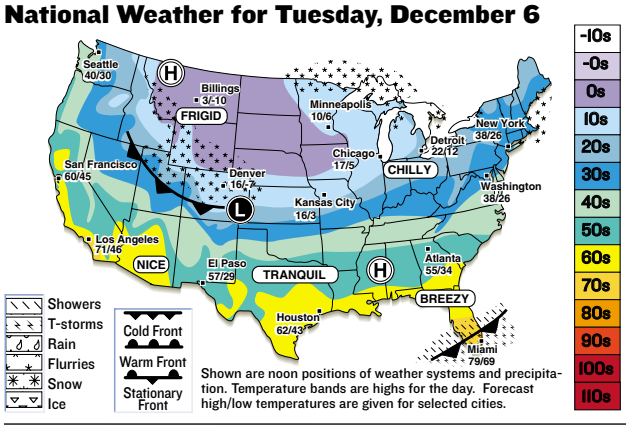

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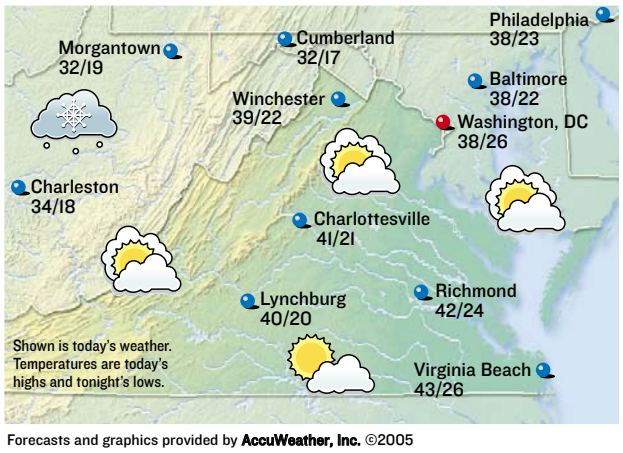

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Temperature

High	39°
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Normal high	50°
Normal low	35°
Average humidity	72%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.02"
Month to date	0.26"
Normal month to date	0.50"
Year to date	41.30"
Last year to date	39.81"
Normal year to date	36.80"

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, becoming mostly sunny, melting snow in the afternoon. High 38. Wind northwest 10-18 mph. Tonight, colder, icy spots. Low 26.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:12 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:46 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:50 a.m.
Moonset today	10:20 p.m.

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Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 23	Dec 30

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	55/34/s	52/38/pc
Boston	32/25/sn	34/20/pc
Chicago	17/5/sf	21/10/pc
Dallas	58/32/s	34/21/sn
Denver	16/-7/sn	4/-7/sn
Honolulu	84/69/pc	83/70/pc
Los Angeles	71/46/s	71/48/s
Miami	79/69/sh	78/70/sh
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Amsterdam	46/41/sh	46/41/sh
Athens	66/50/pc	66/50/sh
Berlin	43/32/c	39/30/pc
Buenos Aires	72/48/s	75/58/s
Calgary	5/-8/pc	24/18/s
Dublin	46/36/sh	48/37/r
Geneva	36/28/sn	32/28/sn
Moscow	27/23/c	34/25/sn
Rome	57/50/sh	55/41/pc
Sydney	90/70/pc	90/66/pc
Tokyo	52/43/pc	54/39/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Look out People

LOUIS LANZANO/AP

Her case was adjourned until Dec. 23.

HEARING

Rapper Is Nearly Deaf

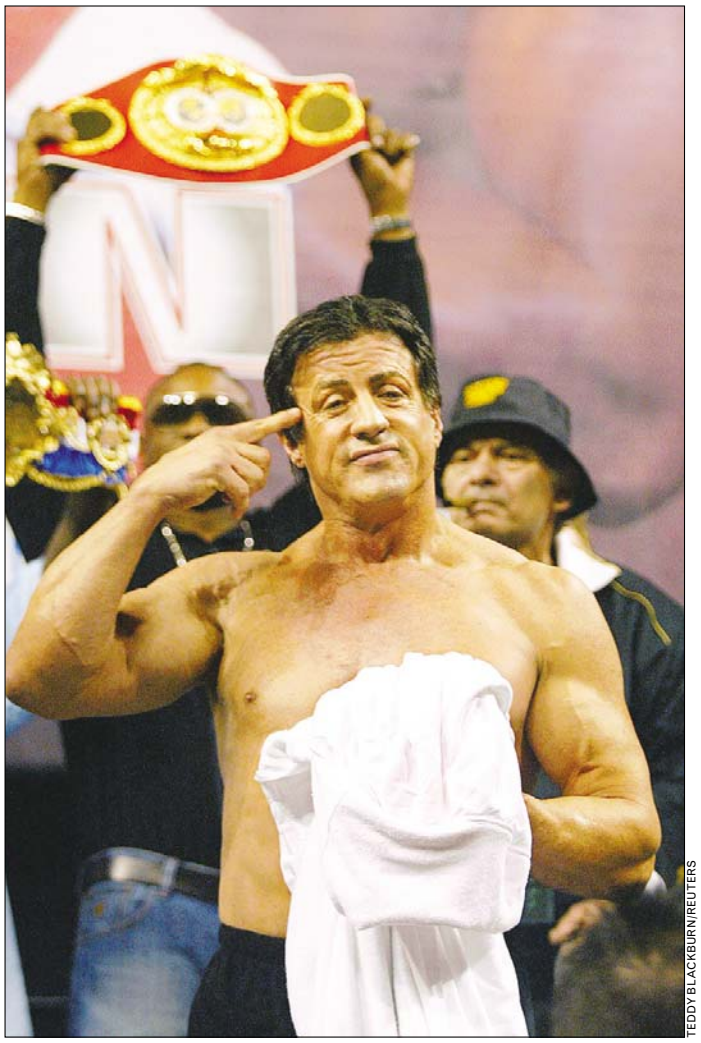
FOXY BROWN is almost totally deaf, her lawyer said Monday while waiting in Manhattan Criminal Court for her case to be called on an unresolved 2004 assault charge. Brown, 25, revealed during a court appearance in September that she would soon undergo surgery to try to correct her hearing. She refused to discuss the possible cause. (AP)

BOOKINGS

Superbowl Wonders Where Its Stones Are

Motown fans miffed by the NFL's choice of the Rolling Stones for Super Bowl halftime entertainment are getting some satisfaction:

STEVIE WONDER will perform during the pregame show at Detroit's Ford Field. Wonder will play three or four songs before the Feb. 5 game, said Lori Lambert, a vice president of Universal Motown Records Group. Wonder performed during halftime in 1999. (AP)



TEDDY BLACKBURN/REUTERS

INSTRUCTIONS

Is That a Towel? Now Throw It

SYLVESTER STALLONE returned to the ring Monday on the Las Vegas set of the latest Rocky sequel, titled "Rocky Balboa." In the film, Rocky has retired but is convinced to reenter the ring for one last fight. Stallone is 59. (AP)

ZOOS

Elephants, Meh. Tai Shan Rules!

Betty White should meet the baby panda.

Former "Golden Girls" actress **BETTY WHITE** joined more than 100 people rallying in front of the Los Angeles Zoo to try to keep the pachyderm exhibit from being closed. The demonstration Saturday came in response to a study ordered by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to determine whether the exhibit should be shut down. Animal rights activists called for the study, saying the elephants need more acreage. But fans say the zoo's elephants are treated well. White, one of the zoo's commissioners, said removing them would deny children the opportunity to learn about them. (AP)

KOJI SASAHARA/AP

"You hit a wall ... and you go down and come up again," said Newton-John.

LOSS

Singer Continues to Grieve

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN said her singing is helping her cope with the disappearance of longtime boyfriend Patrick McDermott, who failed to return from a June 30 fishing trip off the California coast. Newton-John told an Australian TV network that her grief was initially so intense she did not think she would ever sing again, but that singing is her soul and music is a "very healing thing." (AP)

KINDNESS

Diddy Visits Teen With Cancer

MIKE BLAKE/REUTERS

SEAN "DIDDY" COMBS made a surprise visit to Chris Evert's charity tennis tournament in Delray Beach, Fla., to meet a teenage cancer patient for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. For Chalon Keen, 17, who has been fighting for two years a cancer that creates tumors in her muscle cells, Saturday's visit was a dream come true. (AP)

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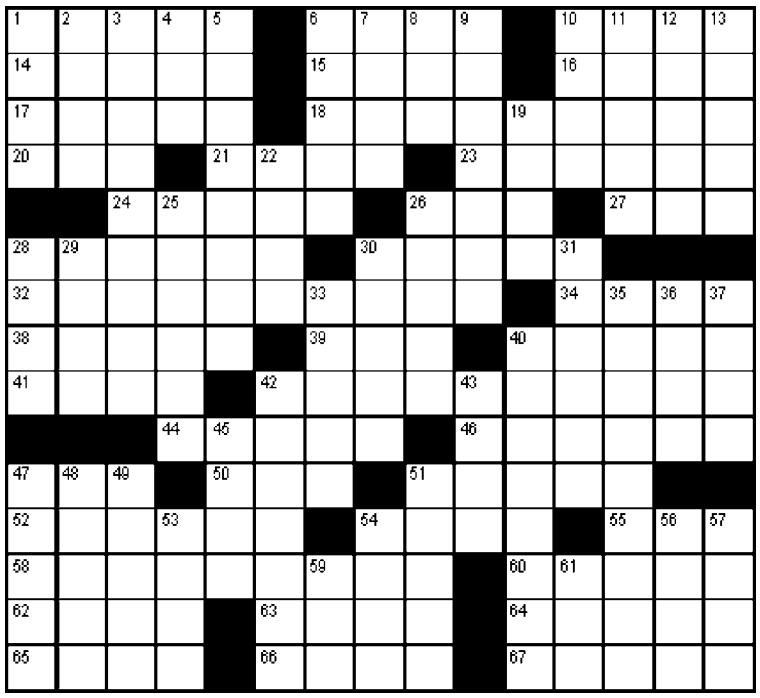
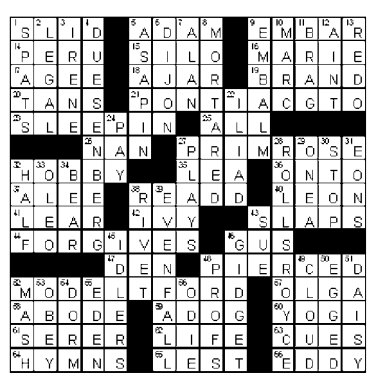


ACROSS
1 Like some beer
6 Wrapper weight
10 Fozzie, for one
14 Do without
15 Out of town
16 Wheel shaft
17 Fast-food franchise fixture (Var.)
18 Diamond crossing point
20 "Cheers" role
21 Game on felt
23 Did Whitbread
24 Habitat
26 Rocky hill
27 Determine judicially
28 Fainthearted
30 They may be popped
32 Limbless lizard
34 Melody
38 Washer cycle
39 Trick ending
40 Word with code or colony
41 Place for a vault
42 Silly sound transposition
44 Adding-machine key
46 Constructs
47 Where to find porters
50 WWW address
51 Diplomatic representative
52 Lake source of the Mississippi
54 Baffled
55 Male swan
58 Farm tool
60 Subject of a Daniel sonnet
62 Lover of Narcissus
63 Jolliet's lake
64 Happening
65 Coarse file
66 Letter opener
67 Schoolroom items

DOWN
1 Kills, in slang
2 Wife in "A Doll's House"
3 Fast boats
4 Become better, as Brie
5 Playful sea creature
6 California/Nevada lake resort
7 Missing from formation
8 Transport for Phrixus
9 Litter or graffiti, e.g.
10 Island east of Java
11 Elevate with reverence
12 ___ ego
13 Tall and thin
19 Central, for one
22 Croupier's offering
25 Long-eared hound
26 Edo, now
28 City on the Jumna
29 Pancake manipulation
30 December song
31 Sound system
33 Everest land
35 Circus vehicles
36 Tammany Tiger creator
37 Picnic shaders
40 Permeated
42 Machine-gunned from above
43 Hawaiian goose
45 Pained expression
47 Pickled-pepper picker
48 Ancient African city
49 Avon attraction
51 Glacial deposit
53 Old English bard
54 Song for Madama Butterfly
56 Porcine sound
57 Belfry inhabitants
59 Rich rock
61 Second person in Genesis

Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1884 Army engineers completed construction of the Washington Monument.

1889 Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States of America, died in New Orleans.

1923 A presidential address was broadcast on radio for the first time as President Coolidge spoke to a joint session of Congress.

1947 Everglades National Park in Florida was dedicated by President Truman.

1969 A concert by The Rolling Stones at the Altamont Speedway in Livermore, Calif., was marred by the deaths of four people, including one who was stabbed by a member of the Hell's Angels.

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Degree of Difficulty: MEDIUM

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

7		6				4		2
		3				1		
			4	2	9			
	2		8	9	6		7	
	6		3	1	4		2	
			7	4	3			
		2				9		
8		1				6		7

Yesterday's Solution

5	7	4	9	6	3	2	1	8
9	6	3	8	1	2	7	4	5
8	2	1	4	7	5	3	6	9
6	5	8	2	9	7	1	3	4
2	4	9	5	3	1	8	7	6
3	1	7	6	4	8	5	9	2
1	8	6	3	2	4	9	5	7
4	3	5	7	8	9	6	2	1
7	9	2	1	5	6	4	8	3

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